Making India Hindu: Religion, Community, and the Politics of Democracy in India

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Abstract

"Written in the aftermath of the Babri Masjid demolition, Making India Hindu brings together the work of eminent scholars to provide an interdisciplinary perspective on communalism in India." "With an in-depth introduction and a new Preface, these essays show how Hindutva's spreading and deepening influence has drawn sustenance from cultural trends that permeate modern Indian history and from multifarious media that propagate-Hindutva." "This is a significant read for historians, political scientists, and students and scholars interested in the role of politics, religion, and nationalism in South Asia."--BOOK JACKET

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Making india hindu: religion, community, and the politics of democracy in india: edited by david ludden. This book is a collection of essays by many highly regarded scholars on the subject of religious nationalism, Indian identity, and communal violence. It was compiled to remedy a dearth of good books on the subject suitable for undergraduates. Its point of departure is the destruction of the Babri Masjid by Hindu Extremists in 1992.